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GAY NINETIES REVIEW "WOWS" TWO AUDIENCES

COUNTRY CLUB'S FARCE
PROVIDES JOYOUS ENTERTAINMENT AT CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE — The "S. R. O." sign was hung out both on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week when the Drama Group of the Washington Township Country club presented their gay takeoff on the "melterdrammer" of other days at their Gay Nineties Review.

Coached by Mrs. Jack Rees, some 40 members of the club and their families presented a series of interesting acts, all featuring a comic touch which permitted the appreciative audiences to enter fully into the spirit of the show.

The proper atmosphere was provided by humorous cartoons, advertising township business firms. The cartoons, painted mostly by Miss June Brown of Niles, covered a full curtain for a backdrop, and extended down both sides of the clubhouse auditorium.

W. T. Lindsay and his daughter Elizabeth of Niles, as "Paw" and "Maw" members of the audience, caught up the lapses between acts and kept the audience hilarious. Now if "Paw" could just quit eating his tobacco . . .

The program acts and the names of the actors follow:

Act I

Girl's Trio — Medley of Songs by Harriet Thornburg, Frances MacGregor, Helena Stockholm;

Can-can dance by Frances Coffield, Theo Overacker, Wilma Elsea, Joan Boyd, Millie Logan; One-man melodrama, Judson Taylor; (Song)—Throw Him Down McCloskey—by Trio).

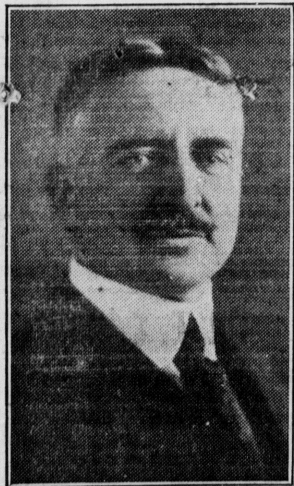
Wrestling match, James Elsea, Clyde Voorhies; Men's quartet, Frank Katzer, Jud Taylor, Howard Overacker, Dwight Thornburg (Song—Bicycle Built For Two—by Trio); Tandem act, Dr. Edward Westphal, Madeline Westphal; Can-can dance; Recitation "Three Hundred Thousand More", Wilda Mette; Comedy dance, Gloria Griffen, Lois Shumway; My Man, Marie Logan; Men's quartet (song)—Take Me Out to the Ball Park—Trio).

Casey at the Bat, Bill Mette, Jack MacGregor, Clyde Voorhies, James Elsea, Jack Rees; Can-can dance; I Had My Tin-Type Took—by Men's Quartet; Family Album: Art Biddle, Mrs. Pond, Ellen Powers, Arch Sparrowe, Warren and Lois Gravestock, Wilda and Bill Mette, Bill Mette, Jr., Richard Marriott, Bill Sinclair, Robert Mayock, Jr., Wilma Elsea, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walton, Alma Searles, Ellen Petsche, Ralph Logan, Mr. Pond.

Act II

Play "Egbert to the Rescue"; Cast — Egbert, Frank Katzer;

MAJOR GENERAL
DAVID P. BARROWS



who will speak next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Washington High school auditorium on The Defense of the United States.

MRS. WILLIAMSON
IS NOW AT HOME

Mrs. Gladys Williamson returned to her home late last week from a several weeks' convalescence in an Oakland hospital, while endeavoring to break a recurring fever and recover from a malignant flu attack.

Mrs. Williamson says she feels fine and will little by little resume her newspaper work exclusively for the Oakland Tribune, as rapidly as her strength permits.

GENERAL BARROWS TO OPEN NEW FORUM ON MONDAY

CENTERVILLE — Major General David P. Barrows will open the Washington Township Forum next Monday evening, March 31, on the vital topic "What Military Defense Does the United States Need?" in the Washington High school auditorium.

General Barrows served with the American Expeditionary forces in Europe and Siberia, was President of the University of California, was commanding officer of the National Guard, is a world traveler, friend of international statesmen, and distinguished student of military and political affairs.

General Barrows at present is chairman of the Political Science Department at the University of California. He was guest speaker of the National Broadcasting company's feature "America's Town Meeting of the Air" program of March 6.

All interested citizens are urged to hear this distinguished speaker in the High school auditorium next Monday evening at 8 p.m. There is no admission charge — everyone is welcome.

DEATH OF MAN BRINGS DEFENDANT BEFORE NILES JUDGE

NEWARK — Because of the death of his alleged victim, Lee Frank, 34 of this city, who succumbed Sunday in an Oakland hospital to gunshot wounds, William Clinton, 22, also of this city, will appear before Justice J. A. Silva in the Niles court on Friday, April 11.

Clinton has been held in the county jail for want of \$10,000 bail on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. The alleged assault is said to have taken place following an altercation between the two men which occurred in Frank's home here, where both men lived, some time ago.

Services for Frank were held Tuesday from Centerville with interment made in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Irvington. Surviving him are his widow, Ruby, one child and four stepchildren.

John Martin of the United States Army at Ford Ord visited his father, Bert Martel over the weekend.

Father, Dwight Thornburg; Verabelle, Marie Logan; Mr. Chokum, Jack Rees; Purity, Minerva Rees. Piano Solo "Bird in a Gilded Cage", Estelle Logan; Medicine Man, Mr. E. Smythe; Finale, Entire cast.

Other participants were: Ticket collectors, Dorothy Musick, James Logan; candy salesman, Louis Musick, Loren Marriott; candy chairman, Mrs. Vernon Goold; accompanist, Estelle Logan; old couple in audience, Elizabeth Lindsay, Bill Lindsay; assistant stage manager, Mrs. Loren Marriott.

Members of the drama group wish to extend their sincere appreciation and thanks to all those who gave their time and effort to make the show the big success that it was.

The sum of nearly \$100 was reported cleared from the two night showing.

Plans for the group's next event, the fall fashion show will be discussed on April 8 when the group meets at the home of Mrs. Ralph Logan with Mrs. Theo Overacker serving as co-hostess. Election of officers will also be held.

Signing Up For Safety



Susanna Foster, 16-year-old movie starlet, is very serious about the responsibilities that go with her newly acquired California driver's license. She is shown signing the pledge to drive carefully and courteously when she applied for membership in the Ford Good Drivers

League during a visit to the Ford Rouge plant here.

Miss Foster, who lives up to the musical tradition established by her famous ancestor, Stephen Foster, sings higher than high C. She is now being featured in Paramount Pictures.

FOURTH GROUP OF DRAFTED MEN LEAVES NILES

The following 21 men, classed as 1-A, were called to leave Niles Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock, comprising the fourth draft contingent to leave Draft Board No. 75's district:

Donald David Dias, Newark; Henry Yasuhias Kato, Warm Springs; Taron Harold Fudenna, Irvington; Arthur Martin, Newark; Albert Benton Alvino, Livermore; Leon Smith Dearborn Jr., Pleasanton; Philip Gomez Caraballo, Decoto; William Francis Fernandes, Livermore; Melvin Lowell Aker, Irvington; John Mathew Webster, Niles; Gonzalo Hernandez Guerrero, Niles Edward Joseph Luiz, Newark;

Leslie Elwood Stivers, Niles; Earl Bernardo Duarte, Livermore; John Thomas Jackson Simmons, Niles; Carl Phillips Sheedy, Newark; Edwin Elvin Freitas, Mission San Jose; Anthony Richard Fagundes, Irvington; Albert Joseph Pine, Niles; Florencio Guerrero Galvan, Irvington; Raymond Gilbert Saffreno, Pleasanton.

Alternates were named as follows:

Francis William Vukota, Livermore; Rayford Bruce Norton, San Mateo; George Joe Rocha, Warm Springs; Joseph Milton Allegre, Niles; Stephen Michael Robles, Livermore.

A fifth group is to be called into service next month, it is reported.

Have you seen the buff-colored Calla lilies blooming in the street window of the City of Florence Restaurant at Niles? The color effect is obtained by means of kalsomine powder.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS NEEDED!

(Editorial)

Niles businessmen, who are prone to question why they should join and support the Niles Chamber of Commerce, may not realize that one of its projects is paying for the blue neon "NILES" signs which directs traffic from highway 17 into our city, from both ends of town.

It costs the chamber \$187 per year to provide this service for businessmen and residents of the town. This sum absorbs all the revenue from 21 memberships at \$6 each.

So you see how necessary your membership and your \$6 is to the welfare of our town. Think it over, particularly those of you who do business at night . . . then join the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

WAR RELIEF DINNER

HAYWARD — A fish dinner for the public, followed by entertainment, will be served in the Veterans Memorial hall here at 6 o'clock this (Friday) evening, by the British War Relief chapter of Hayward, the proceeds to go to welfare overseas. The public as well as veteran are invited to attend. Tickets may be procured in Niles from Mr. L. Osmond, at a moderate charge.

NURSERY GROUNDS ATTRACT THROGS EVERY WEEKEND

The California Nursery grounds are gay with visitors and customers every weekend during these fine spring days. Cars on Saturdays and Sundays fill the parking area around the office and overflow onto both sides of the Nursery road. President George C. Roeding Jr. is at the gate, in colored shirt and tie, to greet the visitors.

Visitors are conveyed throughout the grounds on an open air "elephant train", with the sights explained and much nursery lore recited by Host Howard Burr, also gay in festival costume.

The tenth annual bulb show is under way and some 50,000 blossoms of all types of bulbous flowers provide riots of color which enchant the eager visitors. Many of the tulips, formerly imported from Holland, are now priceless.

The customers top off their tours of inspection with a spot of tea served by gaily clad girls of this community in an outdoor bower surround the Old Adobe guest house. The tea is provided with the compliments of the management and on weekends strolling troubadours provide the finishing touch of fiesta atmosphere.

Within the century old adobe building are banked exquisite clusters of their choicest flowers, now in bloom, with a descriptive card bearing the name of each group happily displayed for the information of the flower-lover. The colored azaleas and rhododendrons are especially worth seeing. Guides wearing colored shirts and neckerchiefs assist with the parking and guide visitors to points of interest.

Outside the grounds the Rotary club's model home continues to attract the ladies, where Mrs. Nellie Gordon or Mrs. Roeding Jr. show the attractive conveniences of this artistic home to the seekers after ideas.

The house is attractively furnished by Breuners and presents a cameo of home perfection.

FIVE NEW HOMES ADD TO ATTRACTIVENESS OF NILES VICINITY

(Special to The Register)

Construction of a new home for George Karel, superintendent of the Pacific States Steel mill, on the Old Adobe Village near Mrs. Gladys Williamson's home, is well under way. The foundations are in, the walls are up and roofing is under way.

A new home for Clarence Crane, Niles garage man is also going forward in the same neighborhood.

The framework and roofing of the home for Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau west of Niles has been completed and the walls are ready for their covering.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson and family were to have moved over the weekend into their model tile home, situated on the Edenvale Nursery tract on the Niles-Mission highway. This home, erected by E. E. Dias under the supervision of the Kraftile company, is the only home of its type thus far constructed in California. It features tile walls, tile roofing, tile partitions, steel framed windows and contains the minimum of wood used in ordinary construction.

With the Rotary Club's model home, this makes five desirable new homes building and being built in and near Niles.

Spinach picking is now under way in the fields around Alvarado.

NILES CHAMBER ENDORSES PLAN TO BUY BRIDGES

ENABLING LEGISLATION
BUT OPENS THE WAY FOR
NEGOTIATIONS BY STATE

The Niles Chamber of Commerce moved at its Monday noon meeting at the City of Florence Restaurant to grant its endorsement to the passage of Assembly bill No. 831, which will enable the State of California to negotiate for the purchase of either or both of the south bay bridges.

This action follows similar endorsements given the Committee for State Ownership of Bridges by 30 or more civic organizations down the peninsula and on this side of the bay.

Lewis Haas, public relations counsel from San Francisco gave a half hour talk on the details and advantages of the state's acquisition of these last two publicly-owned bridges in California, following an introduction by Walter Waynflete.

Salient points in his presentation of the matter were that the state highway department now owns and administers 4400 bridges in California, and can administer toll bridges more economically than can private owners; that traffic has increased 26 per cent on the Carquinez bridge since the state acquired it and cut its toll in half less than a year ago;

That it is a principle of movement of free traffic to break down toll barriers, and that, if the state does not act now, the franchises of the San Mateo and Dumbarton bridges have 33 and 36 years yet to run before they revert to the state and become toll-free.

Chairman T. C. Wilson dispensed with the regular order of business to give the speaker as much time as possible.

Guests present were L. Dray and Deputy-Assessor Dassell.

Coming Events

TODAY

1 p.m. Annual kite flying contest at Irvington Grammar school.
2 p.m. Newark Farm Home department meets at home of Mrs. Marion Zwissig at Decoto.

6:30 p.m. Annual congregational dinner and meeting at the Irvington Community church.

8 p.m. Public invited to British War Relief dinner and entertainment at Hayward Memorial hall.

8:15 p.m. Community Players present "Smilin' Through" in Washington High school auditorium.

SATURDAY

Jackson Day dinners. President Roosevelt will broadcast.

SUNDAY

Annual blossom festival at Saratoga.

MONDAY

2 p.m. Musical Tea at Washington Township Country club, for members and guests.

WEDNESDAY

2 p.m. Ladies Guild meets at Niles Congregational church.
8:45 p.m. Regular weekly broadcast by state department on employment topics.

THURSDAY

Dog licenses may be applied for at Centerville Justice Court today, Friday and Saturday.

2 p.m. Narcotics speaker on Irvington P. T. A. program at Grammar school.

CARE IN PASSING

Before passing another car on the road, motorists should be sure that another car is not attempting to pass them, according to the National Automobile Club. This accident cause can be avoided if more drivers would glance now and then in the rear view mirror, in order to know what traffic is in the rear and what it is doing.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
Hours of Sunday Masses
8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth
Sundays.
10:00 a.m. Second and fourth
Sundays.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY
ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Second and fourth
Sundays.
10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth
Sundays.

Christian Science Churches

"Reality" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, March 30, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "The Lord hath brought forth our righteousness: come, and let us declare in Zion the work of the Lord our God" (Jeremiah 51: 10). Other Bible citations will include: "And they come unto him, bringing one sick of the palsy, which was borne of four . . . When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee . . . And immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went forth before them all; inasmuch that they were all amazed, and glorified God, saying, We never saw it on this fashion" (Mark 2: 3, 5, 12).

The Lesson-Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Is the sick man sinful above all others? No! but so far as he is discordant, he is not the image of God. Weary of their material beliefs, from which comes so much suffering, invalids grow more spiritual, as the error — or belief that life is in matter — yields to the reality of spiritual life" (p. 318).

YOSEMITE SUNRISE SERVICES

(Special to the Register)

Easter Sunrise Services at Yosemite have long been famed as the most beautiful and inspirational services in California, as well as the latest Easter morning service on record, reports the Beverly Hills Office of the National Automobile Club. This year the service will begin at twenty-one minutes past nine o'clock on Easter morning, April 13, in the natural amphitheater at Mirror Lake. Those planning to attend this impressive service are advised to make hotel reservations now.

FOR SALE

Desirable building lots in the Ford extension, right in Niles. See Mrs. J. R. Whipple, Phone Niles 7. I write insurance.

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NILES CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH

Fifth Sunday in Lent. March 30
Church-school 9:45 a.m.;
Morning Worship and Sermon
11:00 a.m.;

Young People's Fellowship 7:00
p.m.;

Choir rehearsals: Junior Choir,
Thursday afternoon, 3:30; Senior
Choir, Thursday evening 7:00.

Wednesday afternoon, Ladies
Guild will meet at the church. Fri-
day afternoon, The Martha San-
ford Circle, at the church.

The minister will give his fifth
sermon in the Lenten series. Sub-
ject: What Are We Doing To Just-
ify The Faith Of Jesus In The
Kingdom Of God?

NEWARK SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

A stamp club recently formed by
the boys of the Newark Grammar
school is progressing right along
by trading stamps with one another.

The following officers were
elected at a recent meeting: John
Warren Pigeon, president; Joseph
Machado Jr., vice president. The
members in the club up to date
consist of Arthur Brown, Mervin
Neves, Johnny Hanamoto, John
Pigeon, Joseph Machado, Joe Hil-
ton, and Earl Ewer.

The sixth grade of the Newark
school is studying about China,
and had a party observing the food
used in China. Miss Iglehart, their
teacher brought some Chinese
ornaments to show the students.

The Federal Government is sup-
plying all the schools of Alameda
County with fruit for the children's
health.

Mrs. Killy, vice superintendent
of schools of Alameda County
visited the Newark school Wed-
nesday afternoon, and checked up
on matters concerning the students
since the first of the year.

The Newark school saw a mov-
ing picture entitled, "Tournament
of Roses Oranges," Wednesday
afternoon. On Friday afternoon,
the four upper grades of the New-
ark school saw a moving picture
entitled, "America Marching On",

Neighborhood
NEWSIRVINGTON P. T. A.
PLANS CARNIVAL
FOR MAY 10

IRVINGTON — The Irvington
Parent-Teachers Association is
planning a giant carnival dance
and circus for Saturday, May 10
at the Irvington Elementary school.
On that day a food sale will be
held in the afternoon in the cafe-
teria of the school.

In the evening, the circus will
be held in the auditorium of the
school. The carnival, with its many
concessions and attractions will be
in operation on the grounds.

The committee in charge con-
sists of Mesdames R. A. Griffen,
George Scamman, W. Day, J.
Pierce, William Enos, R. Wright,
H. Adams, R. Benbow, R. S. May-
cock and C. Burtch. The circus
committee is headed by Oliver
Campos and Mr. Turnbow. Wayne
Day, J. Silveria, Ed. Rose and A.
Monese compose the dance com-
mittee.

VIEW FORT ORD

Mr. and Mrs. A. Garcia of Niles
motored to Fort Ord on Sunday
to help Robert Duarte celebrate
his 22nd. birthday. They made a
tour of the big reservation, then
enjoyed a picnic lunch prepared
by Mrs. Garcia. They enjoyed a
very pleasant day.

and "Frontier of the Future."

Sister Claudine Lee of Fort
Smith, Arkansas, daughter of Ro-
bert E. Lee, of Newark spent the
weekend visiting with Miss Mary
Shea, vice-principal of the Newark
school at Berkeley. Miss Lee has
been staying in Newark for quite
sometime.

LODGES PLAN
BENEFIT DANCE
FOR MAY 17

IRVINGTON — Once again the
time rolls around for the annual
dance sponsored by Washington
Parlor, Native Sons and Betsy Ross
Parlor, Native Daughters. This
year the two committees have de-
cided to hold the affair at the new-
ly opened Newark Pavilion. The
date has been set for May 17 and
Larry Silva's orchestra has been
selected to play. The proceeds of
this dance go entirely to the help
of the Homeless children, a pro-
ject for which both Native Sons
and Native Daughters work un-
tiringly.

The committee in charge of the
affair are, for the Native Sons:
Ralph Brown chairman, Kenneth
Ferry, Tom Silva Jr., M. P. Math-
iesen, Al Silveria, Tom Silva Sr.,
Vernon Rose. Native Daughters,
chairman, Isabel Ferry, Constance
Amaral, Olive Silva, Leontine Leal,
Mamie Perry, Evelyn Garcia.

VICTORY DINNER

More than 680 Ford, Mercury
and Lincoln dealers and salesmen
were feted by the Ford Motor
Company Richmond Branch at a
"victory dinner" served at the
Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco
Monday evening. The meeting was
given in honor of the accomplish-
ment of these leading dealers and
salesmen who had exceeded their
quota in the two months' "come
out swinging" sales contest and
who had established new high sales
marks for Ford, Mercury and Lin-
coln during that period in this ter-
ritory.

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IRVINGTON COMMUNITY
CHURCH

Arthur A. Kirk, Minister
Sunday School—9:50 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
The annual congregational meet-
ing of the Irvington Community
Church will be held Friday, March
28, at 6:30 o'clock, beginning with
a dinner. The Women's Associa-
tion is in charge of the dinner.

NEWARK CHURCHES

A large delegation of the S. P.
R. S. I. Council of Newark re-
ceived holy communion Sunday at
St. Edwards Catholic church. After
the mass the group attended a
breakfast at Butler's Hotel. Several
short speeches were made by the
officers of the council.

The new pastor at St. Edwards
Catholic church, Father James Mc-
Laughlin was installed Sunday
at the church following the nine
o'clock mass by Monsignor Souza
of the Holy Ghost church of Cen-
terville. After installing the new
pastor, Monsignor Souza stated
that the parishioners of Newark
should cooperate with him in every
way, as they have done with their
former pastors. Father McLaughlin,
who succeeded Father Flatley,
stated that he hoped to make
friends with everyone in a short
time, and that he would like the
parishioners' cooperation. He is
also pastor at the Mission church,
St. Annes at Alvarado.

The Women's Missionary Society
met Tuesday at the Newark Pres-
byterian church and had as their
guest speaker, Mrs. William Baird,
a refugee Missionary from Chosen.
Mrs. Fred Muller, president and
other officers were installed for
the year by Reverend J. L. Web-
ster.

The Losetra Group met Wednes-
day afternoon at the Newark
Presbyterian church, and installed
its new officers. Those installed
were Mrs. Mildred Logan of New-
ark, president; Mrs. Theo Over-
acker of Mission San Jose, vice-
president; Mrs. Sylvan Peterson of
Newark, secretary; and Mrs. Wilma
Elesa of Centerville, treasurer.
Mrs. Arnold Nash was the main
speaker and spoke again on Child
Training. The installing officer
was Mrs. J. L. Webster.

The Centerville Ladies Aid held
their annual luncheon at the Cen-
terville Presbyterian church last
Thursday. Installation of officers
took place with Mrs. Margaret
Chadbourne president.

The Newark Presbyterian
church's fiscal year will end Mon-
day, March 31 and the members
are now making subscriptions to
meet the budget for the year be-
ginning April 1. Congregational
meetings will be held during the
first week of April to hear reports
for the work of the past year.

New members will be received
for all parish churches on Sunday,
April 6, and the Sacrament of the
Lord's Supper will be celebrated
at that time.

Washington Parish churches will
unite with St. James Episcopal
church of Centerville and the Niles
Congregational church in a Good
Friday service to be held in the
Presbyterian church at Centerville.

Our town welcomes several new
families into our midst. They are
the Raymond Perrys, Mr. and Mrs.
Ira Howard and sons, George and
Otis, and Alfred Dias and family.

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO
ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

March 25, 1941
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that fif-
teen days after the date posted,
the undersigned proposes to sell
alcoholic beverages at these pre-
mises, described as follows:
Joyland Park, Niles Canyon,
Niles.

Pursuant to such intention, the
undersigned is applying to the
State Board of Equalization for
issuance of an alcoholic beverage
license for these premises as fol-
lows:

On Sale Beer.
Anyone desiring to protest the
issuance of such license may file
a verified protest with the State
Board of Equalization at Sacra-
mento, California, stating grounds
for denial as provided by law. The
premises are now licensed for
the sale of alcoholic beverages.
HENRY FOSTER

FOUR NEWARK BOYS
LEFT FOR ARMY
DUTY ON MONDAY

by Eugene Pashote

Two volunteers, Donald Dias and
Arthur Martin, and two draftees,
Edward Luiz and Carl Sheedy of
Newark out of twenty-one men
from the Niles district board left
Monday morning from Niles by bus
to Oakland for various examina-
tions to enter a years service in the
United States Army. If these boys
pass the examinations they will be
stationed at different Army camps
probably at the Presidio in Mon-
terey or at Fort Ord.

Arthur Martin, 22 years old, is
the son of Mrs. Henry Martin on
Locust street. He was employed at
the Wedgewood Stove Factory, and
attended Washington Union High
school.

Donald Dias, 22 years old, is the
son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dias.
Donald is quite a drummer and an
artist, and should make good in
one of these objectives if he follows
it up with his training course dur-
ing his years of service in the
Army. He was employed at the
Wedgewood Stove Factory, and is
a graduate of Washington Union
High School at Centerville in 19-
39.

On Saturday afternoon at the
Newark pavilion grounds a fare-
well party and barbecue was given
these volunteers by the Stove
Mounters Union of the Wedgewood
Stove Factory. The boys are mem-
bers of the organization, and are
the first boys from Newark from
this union to leave for a years
service in the Army.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS
TO DONATE TREE
FOR SCHOOL GROUNDS

Arbor Day was not observed by
the Betsy Ross Parlor this year
at the usual time as the Parlor
decided to donate a tree or shrub
to the new Centerville Grammar
school and thought it better to wait
until the landscaping was started
so that the gift might be made to
fit in with the plans of the land-
scaper. Lucille Correia and Anna
Rose were appointed to contact
Principal Maloney as to the type
of tree or shrub desired.

The Parlor also is planning to
take part in the Naturalization
Program at the high school on May
23 and are working on a skit to
be presented together with Wash-
ington Parlor, Native Sons.

The Newark Rod and Gun Club
held a special meeting Monday
evening at Silva's hall with
George May Sr., presiding. Re-
freshments were served and mo-
tion pictures were shown.

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A REPORT
to America

The Ford Motor Company's
business has always been to
serve the needs of the American
people. In providing them with
low-cost transportation for the
past 38 years, we have devel-
oped one of the country's larg-
est and most useful industrial
units. During a national emer-
gency, we feel that these facili-
ties should be devoted without
reserve to our country's needs.
Toward that end we started
rolling months ago, with these
results:

1 A \$21,000,000 Ford airplane en-
gine factory, started only 6 months
ago, is nearly completed. Production
will start with an initial order for
4,236 eighteen cylinder, air-cooled,
double-row, radial engines.

2 We are building a new \$800,000
Ford magnesium alloy foundry,
one of the few in the country. It is
already producing lightweight air-
plane engine castings.

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Mrs. Mayock Named First Vice President Of District P. T. A.

RICHMOND — Mrs. M. C. Godfrey, of Alameda, was elected president of Sixteenth District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, by the four hundred and fifty-two representatives attending the fourteenth annual convention of the District held at the Baptist church in Richmond on Monday. Others elected to serve with her for the two-year term are First Vice President, Mrs. R. S. Mayock, Irvington; Second Vice President, Mrs. Herman Klemm, Richmond; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Charles Baptie, Richmond; Financial Secretary, Mrs. A. L. M. Robertson, Berkeley; Treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Tate, Richmond; Auditor, Mrs. Fred Mails, Antioch; Historian, Mrs. M. H. Stanley, Lafayette.

During the business session, ten dollars received from the Alameda County Medical Association Auxiliary was voted to be placed with the one hundred dollars received recently from a newspaper Xmas fund, and the amount divided among the six Councils for the exceptional child work.

The membership for the year was reported totaling 8,803, a gain of nearly eight hundred members, and the presidents of the four new units were introduced, including Mrs. Frank Warm, Ashland P. T. A. Phoebe A. Hearst Council.

The theme for the Convention was "Growth in Understanding" and the speakers were Dr. D. G. Campbell, Psychiatrist, Mills College and Consultant, U. C. Medical School, discussing "Propaganda and the Human Nervous System" and Mr. E. K. Strong, state president, speaking on the theme as pertaining to parent-teacher activities.

Music for the day was furnished by the A Capella Choir of the Richmond Union High School and the Mothersingers of Sixteenth District, directed by Mrs. Nancy Pauline Turner, State Music Chairman, with Mrs. Winifred Jones, accompanist. The six Council Presidents gave the highlights of the year's activities.

Mrs. E. H. Stanton, treasurer, was chosen to represent the District at the State Convention in May in Oakland.

WOMEN'S CLUBS TO CONVENE JULY 6-11

LOS ANGELES — California will be host to more than 2,000 women prominent in the business and professional life of the nation next summer, it was announced today by Dan Williams, Ontario, general chairman, as final plans were launched for the Biennial Convention of Business and Professional Women's Clubs at Los Angeles, July 6-11.

It will be the first time the conference, one of the largest national gatherings of American women, has been held in Southern California. Dr. Minnie Maffett, prominent physician and surgeon of Dallas, Texas, national president, will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel A Souza of Port Chicago were business visitors in the Mission on Monday.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD

IRVINGTON — On Saturday evening thirty guests were entertained at the home of Mrs. Mae Hargraves in Oakland. The occasion was the announcement of the engagement of Mrs. Mae Hargraves to Mr. Le Roy Horn of Oakland. The wedding is to take place on July 4 at Reno Nevada. Mr. Horn is the brother of Mrs. Pearl Dargitz and Mrs. William Benbow. Those attending from Irvington were Mr. and Mrs. William Benbow and son Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. William Dargitz.

MADRIGAL CHOIR TO SING MONDAY AT COUNTRY CLUB

The outstanding Madrigal Choir of 30 mixed voices from San Jose State College will feature the Musical Tea to be offered at the meeting next Monday of the Washington Township Country club, beginning at 2 o'clock sharp. The choir which will sing vocal, duet and sextette groups, is directed by Miss Maurine Thompson, instructor of music at the state college.

Miss Eloise Wier, a member of the sextette, is a niece of Mrs. Barton Webb, wife of the principal of Washington High school's night school department. The choir goes on the air over N. B. C. sometime next week.

Members may bring guests to next Monday's musical event, according to Mrs. E. D. Bristow, the club's music chairman.

PANTRY SHOWER TENDERED MISS BERNICE WEBER

IRVINGTON — A very lovely brunch and pantry shower was tendered Miss Bernice Weber last Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hirsch at which twenty of her friends joined with the hostess in making the affair a very pleasant one, and she will find the pantry shelves of her new home filled with all the nice things she received.

The guests were from San Francisco, Hayward, Centerville, San Jose and Newark. Miss Weber is the charming and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weber of Newark, her father being superintendent of the P. G. E. substation. She is a graduate of W. U. H. S. and was very popular in orchestra and dramatics and is now secretary for the P. C. Hansen Lumber Co. The groom to be, Carl Nordvick is a resident of Newark and is in the employ of the Chemical plant. Their marriage will take place on Easter Sunday at St. Edwards church in Newark.

Mrs. W. J. Connolly of Walnut Creek assisted her mother as co-hostess. The home was beautifully decorated in white blossoms by Mrs. Thomas Powers of Irvington.

OLD TIME DANCE

DECOTO — The Decoto Social Group held a party and old time dance at the Walker home on March 15. The room was decorated in green and white in compliment to St. Patrick's Day. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Musick and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mara were guests. An old fashioned box social and country school program planned for April 19.



Y. L. I. AT NILES MAKES PLANS FOR PRESIDENT'S VISIT

On Sunday, March 16 the members of De Guadalupe Institute No. 74, Y. L. I. attended their annual communion mass at St. Anne's Church in Alvarado. Following the mass breakfast was served at the Alvarado Hotel. Mrs. Mayme Roderick was chairman of arrangements and was assisted by Mrs. Eleanor Azevedo, Isabel and Mary Azevedo, Angie Vargas, and the members from Alvarado.

On Thursday evening, March 20, the members of De Guadalupe Institute held a practice meeting in preparation for the official visit of Grand President Bernice Etcheber on April 17. Institute Deputy Miss Adlyne Rodgers of San Jose will assist the local institute in planning for the affair.

Mrs. William F. Sylvia of Pleasanton and Mrs. Marguerite Crane of Niles, members of De Guadalupe Institute, attended the Literary Tea given by the Grand Officers of the Young Ladies Institute in their club rooms in San Francisco. Rev. Fr. Joseph Manning, of St. Mary's College was the guest speaker.

MANY FROM HERE ATTEND DISTRICT P. T. A. CONVENTION

IRVINGTON — The Phoebe A. Hearst Council held their regular meeting at the Niles Grammar school on March 20. A large crowd was in attendance and the life membership quilt was received by Mrs. E. E. Humann of Hayward.

The group which attended the 16th district convention held in Richmond on March 24 were Mesdames R. S. Mayock, Carl Mohn, R. Benbow, Herbert Rogers, Manuel Soito, Lee Williams, Lillie Robinson and George Scammon.

Mrs. Robinson was nominated to serve on the Council's nominating committee. The Warm Springs Community Players will put on their play "Mother In Law" for the Irvington P. T. A. on April 25.

A narcotic speaker is on the coming P. T. A. program for the April 3 meeting.

MISS AT MISSION CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

MISSION SAN JOSE — Saturday afternoon little Elaine Borge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Borge celebrated her seventh birthday at her home here with a number of her friends present. They played games out-doors and took pictures of the festivities, before enjoying a delightful luncheon prepared by Elaine's mother.

Those present to help celebrate were Regina, and Cecelia Schmeider, John Pat Recends, two cousins of Elaine, The Mentonsa children, and her brother Jackie.

Elaine received many useful and beautiful gifts from her little playmates.

You will find the NILES THEATRE program in this issue!

TOWNSHIP GIRL IS MARRIED TO ALBANY ENGINEER

CENTERVILLE — News has been received here of the surprise marriage in Carson City, Nevada on March 8 of Lavon Sorensen of this city to Anatole P. Orlin of Martinez. He is a mechanical engineer employed by the General Electric company in Albany, where the couple is now at home.

The bride is well known in Washington Township. She graduated from Washington Union High school, was corresponding secretary of the Township Business and Professional Women's club, of which her mother, Mrs. Jean LaCombe is now president. She is also a member of the Niles Rebekah lodge and the Valborg society of Hayward.

The groom is a native of Kenosha, Wisconsin and graduated from the University of Alabama where he made the varsity football team. He came to California five years ago.

P. G. E. CONTINUES COSTLY PROGRAM OF PLANT EXPANSION

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company announced today that equipment is to be ordered at once for a new 10,000 kilowatt hydro-electric generating plant at the Upper Narrows Dam on the Yuba River. The dam, built by the California Debris Commission, is near Smartville, 25 miles northeast of Marysville. Issuance of a license covering the installation of the plant is expected to be ready for operation by the end of 1942.

The Company also announced that orders had been placed for an additional 44,000 kilowatt steam generating unit to be installed at its new Oleum plant in Contra Costa County, doubling the plant's capacity.

It is estimated that the cost of these two plants will approximate \$6,000,000. According to President James B. Black, their construction will eliminate necessity for building certain smaller plants originally included in the Company's program for new production and transmission equipment. This program, initiated two years ago, calls for a total investment of approximately \$60,000,000. It is designed to provide a dry-year system capacity of 1,680,000 kilowatts in 1944. Maximum demand on the Company's system in 1940 was 1,125,700 kilowatts.

SWIMMING PARTY

IRVINGTON — The Irvington Camp Fire Girls attended a swimming party at the Hayward Plunge on the evening of March 24. Those taking part in the evening of enjoyment were Doris and Alice Thomas, Clytelle and Wanda Shepherd, Beverly Soito, Georgea Cooper, Nelda Hammond, Betty Corey, Helen Griffen, Dorothy Adams and gaurdian Stella Benbow. Jeanne Davis of Pleasanton a former Irvington girl was also present.

ATTEND OPERA

DECOTO — The following members of the Decoto Discussion Group motored to San Francisco recently and after dinner at "A Bit of Sweden" attended the opera Aida: Mrs. Dorothy Musick, Mrs. Leontine Costa, Misses Cecelia and Mary Janeiro and Linda Cunha, Mrs. Ethel Avilla, Mrs. Frances Avilla, Mrs. Jessie F. Taylor, Mrs. Elsa Walker.

NEWARK WOMEN GIVE BABY SHOWER AT BUTLER'S HOTEL

NEWARK — A baby shower was held at Butler's Hotel Friday in honor of Mrs. Irma Alberts. The shower was given by the Newark Sportsclub, in which Mrs. Alberts is a very active member. The afternoon was spent playing games and refreshments were served. Many beautiful gifts were received.

Those present were Mrs. John Valles, Mrs. Manuel Montero, Mrs. Joe Valles, Mrs. Willard Raber, Mrs. George Butler, Mrs. Joe Dias, Mrs. Manuel Fraga, Mrs. Frank Tedder, Mrs. John Fraga, Mrs. Jake Springer, Mrs. Eldred Laudenslager, Mrs. Louise Springer, Mrs. Dick Jolly, Mildred Hird, Florence and Leona May, Mrs. Arthur Hempleman, Mrs. Al Silva, of Newark; Mrs. Tony Mendoza of Irvington; Mrs. George Valles and Mrs. Lawrence Alberts of Centerville. Several other relatives and friends were also present.

ST. PATRICKS DANCE

Betsy Ross Parlor, N. D. G. W. held a St. Patrick's Party Friday night March 21. After a short business meeting a social was held with refreshments being served by the following committee, chairman Minnie Castelhamo, Marie Williams, Mary Freitas, Mary Silva, Florence Medeiros and Mae Raymond. Little St. Patrick favors were at each place at beautifully decorated tables.

Camp Fire Girls Celebrate Their 29th. Anniversary

IRVINGTON — The first Dad and daughter dinner was held in the Irvington school cafeteria on March 27 in celebration of the Camp Fire Girls twenty-ninth birthday. All of the planning, decorating, cooking and serving was done by the Camp Fire Girls. The following headed the various committees: decorating, Helen Griffen and Alice Thomas; menu, Dorothy Freitas, Eleanor, Dorothy and Madel Enos; salad, Sally Mayock and Racheal Williams; program, Mabel Enos and Ebba Rae Benbow, dishwashing, Beverly Soito and Phyllie Day; clean-up committee, Georgia Cooper and Doris Thomas; invitations, Betty Cory. Mrs. Elsie Soito and Mrs. Stella Benbow furnished the desert.

Fathers in attendance were Everett Hammond, Wayne Day, Raymond Benbow, Randy Griffen, Bob Mayock, Manuel Soito, Joe Corey, Bob Mahaffy, Frank Borge, William Lee Williams, William Enos, William Rose, George Enos, Hugh Davis, Leonard Freitas, and fathers who substituted were Jack Prouty and George Scammon.

Other activities the Camp Fire Girls attended recently was the yearly vesper service held in celebration of the Camp Fires 29th. birthday on Sunday at the Congregational church in San Jose. Reverend Stephen Peabody spoke on "Treasurer Trails" which is the subject of the 1941 birthday theme. Those taking part in the vesper services were Eleanor Enos and Dorothy Freitas. Others attending from Irvington were Nelda Hammond, Ebba Rae Bendbow, Clytelle and Wanda Shepherd, Georgia Cooper, Alice and Doris Thomas, Mabel and Dorothy Enos, Sally Mayock, Mrs. George Enos and Guardian Mrs. Stella Benbow.

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GOVERNOR OLSON PROCLAIMS C.C.C. ANNIVERSARY WEEK

April 5 marks another milestone in the fascinating history of the Civilian Conservation Corps, and "open house" will prevail in all camps.

Approximately 125,000 young Californians at one time or another have been members of the Corps since its inception in 1933. Financially strapped California families have received around \$25,000,000 in allotment checks during this period of time and about \$49,000,000 more has been expended on the enrollees in the way of cash allowances, food, clothing, housing, etc.

The benefit of the CCC program to the State of California is tremendous. Thousands of miles of firebreaks have been built, as have forestry roads, camping and vacationing areas improved; forest fires suppressed to less than half of normal; and most important of all, untrained, unskilled young men have been taught specific jobs and how to work; they have been built up physically and taught to be good citizens, and they have returned to their home communities far better able to take their rightful places in their home communities.

April 1 also marks the opening of the new regular enrollment period, and young men 17 to 23 years of age, citizens, of sound body and mind, desirous of taking advantage of the training offered in mechanics, shop, radio, and dozens of other worthwhile courses should see their local CCC selecting agent at once. In Alameda county, the CCC agent is William T. Urner whose office is located at 829 Harrison Street, Oakland.

ONLY BIG LEAGUE BALL GAME TO BE PLAYED ON SUNDAY

OAKLAND — Manager Johnny Vergez will bring his 1941 Oakland Baseball team home for a game with Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Acorns will wind up with their Spring schedule in Recreation Park Vallejo, with a game against the fast Vallejo Merchants.

The Sunday morning game will mark the only East Bay appearance of a major league team this season. Connie Mack's Athletics have shown great power in their exhibition games and promise to be a serious contender for the American League pennant.

With "Dynamite" Dunn back at first base and prize rookie Tony Firpo rid of his charley-horse, the Oaks will once again be able to start their strongest line-up and will give East Bay fans a sample of what to expect from them this season.

Miss June Miller is reported to be improving at the Hayward hospital after a recent appendix operation.

POSTMASTERS MEET

CENTERVILLE — M. W. Lewis, postmaster of the Centerville post office attended the monthly meeting of the Alameda County Postmasters association held at Bill's Broiler in Hayward last Wednesday evening. Anthony J. Foster of Hayward was host to 24 postmasters and superintendents. Speaker for the evening was Ralph Anderson, certified public accountant. He spoke on the subject, Boyology and Boy Scouts of America and the part they will play in Perpetuation of Democracy.

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

The Women's Improvement Club held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Postmaster Julia Ruschin. Refreshments were served.

Miss Beth Musick has been spending her mid-term vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eph L. Musick at Newark. Mr. Musick was former principal of the Newark Grammar school. Miss Musick is attending San Jose State College.

The Newark Girls 4-H Club have elected their officers as follows: Gertrude Gastelum, president; Ernestine Silva, vice-president; Beverly Figueido, secretary-treasurer. The girls are under the leadership of Cleo Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biddle spent the weekend at their summer home at Paradise Park in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Chief J. E. Pashote of Newark and Chief Fred Rogers and Assistant Chief Frank Madruga of Centerville attended an executive meeting of the Alameda County Association of Firemen held Monday evening at Frank Sandy's fire house in Oakland.

Donald Pashote, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pashote had his tonsils removed at Dr. Westphal's office in Centerville, Monday morning. He is improving nicely at his home.

The Newark Farm Home Department met Friday at the home of Mrs. Marion Zwissig in Decoto. The project was Adequate Lighting. Mrs. Marietta Holeman, home demonstration agent of Hayward, had charge of the project. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Zwissig after the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gyax Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller spent Sunday touring and visiting friends at Clear Lake.

W. J. Gould and son William of Newark and James Strand of Niles spent Sunday visiting the new Kimber Poultry Breeding Farm at Atascadero in San Luis Obispo County.

CONTROL OF TUBERCULOSIS IS NATIONAL DEFENSE NEED, EXPERT CONTENTS

Health Workers to Discuss Disease at State Conference

The part to be played by health agencies in national defense preparations will be stressed by Dr. Kendall Emerson, eastern visitor, in discussing un-conquered frontiers in tuberculosis work, at the annual meeting of the California Tuberculosis Association to be held at Del Monte, April 3, 4 and 5.

Dr. Emerson, who is managing director of the National Tuberculosis Association, recently stated: "Our first duty in total defense is to learn the quality of our manpower; our second, to set about improving it as a major requisite for national defense protection."

Representatives of the army and of official health agencies will follow Dr. Emerson

at the final session of the conference in outlining the tuberculosis control measures which should be instituted in military mobilizations and in industrial areas.

Other eastern visitors who will address this statewide gathering of medical and public health workers include Dr. Brian Blades, surgeon of Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, and Dr. Arthur J. Vorwald, pathologist of Saranac Lake, New York. Dr. Blades will discuss with the tuberculosis specialists gathered at the meeting a related disease of the chest, bronchiectasis, while Dr. Vorwald will discuss silicosis, a disease often associated with tuberculosis and of particular concern in the mining regions of California.

Some tuberculosis problems of particular importance in California, as well as latest developments in techniques for finding unrecognized cases of tuberculosis, will be discussed by those concerned with the public health administrative aspects of tuberculosis control.

The meeting is expected to bring together several hundred physicians, health officers, public health nurses, health educators and others from all parts of California.



Kendall Emerson, M.D.



Brian Blades, M.D.



Arthur J. Vorwald, M.D.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and Mrs. M. N. Cole spent the weekend at Courtland visiting with Mrs. Herzog.

Mrs. M. N. Cole, aunt of James Collins, is leaving Saturday for her home in Chicago, Illinois, after spending a month here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

The past presidents of the Y. L. I. of Washington Township held a special meeting at the home of Miss Lida Francis in Newark on Tuesday.

Plans are now being made for the Easter dance to be given by the S. E. S. lodge of Newark at the Newark Pavilion, Saturday evening, April 12.

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Ernie Frick's aunt at San Luis Obispo. Mr. and Mrs. Frick left Saturday to visit the surviving relatives and attend the funeral.

The Stitch-em-up Club met with Mrs. Sam Scott Friday. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lena Calderia visited an old time friend in Berkeley on Friday, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller entertained the Newark Bridge Club, Friday evening. Refreshments were served.

The Newark Garage delivered their fourth new car of the month, a 1941 Plymouth coupe, Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Pashote of San Jose.

The name of Carl Sheedy, a draftee in the U. S. Army was reported in error in last week's issue as Clayton Sheedy. Sorry.

Chief J. E. Pashote of Newark, Chief Fred Rogers of Centerville, and Chief Matt Whitfield of Mission San Jose attended a meeting of the Alameda County Council for Civilian Defense held at the District Attorney's office in Oakland last Wednesday afternoon.

The Newark Sportsmens Club held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at Butler's Hotel with Chris Mikkelsen, presiding. Election of officers to take place at the meeting. Moving pictures on sport events were shown by E. J. Keener.

Election of Newark Fire Commissioners will take place April 7 at the Newark Fire House. Polls will be open from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

A birthday party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conley Pierce in honor of Mr. Pierce's birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served. Many beautiful gifts were received. Those present besides the Pierce family were Mr. and Mrs. George Boldmen and son Jimmy.

The Newark Sportswomen's Club held their regular meeting Wednesday evening at Butler's Hotel with Angie Fraga presiding. The following officers elected were: Florence May, president; June Stenhouse, vice-president; Josephine Jolly, secretary; Elsa Mikkelsen, treasurer; Mary Fraga, sergeant-at-arms; Maudie Butler, publicity agent; Ora Raber, Angie Fraga, and Rose Nunes, board of directors.

Mrs. Rose Costa was given a surprise birthday party Saturday evening at her home by a number of her friends. The evening was spent in playing games, refreshments were served and gifts were received.

Mrs. R. B. Noble of Great Falls, Montana is spending several weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott here.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Elaine Justus
Correspondent

Miss Jerry Fernandez, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Fernandez was confined to bed for several days recently because of a severe cold.

Mrs. Cassie Witherly, who has been confined in an Oakland hospital for several weeks returned to her home here on Sunday. She is still under the doctor's care but is much better.

Mrs. Agnes Bruns of San Francisco is spending several weeks at the Lillian Ladigus home on the Livermore-Mission road.

Edwin M. Fisk, one of our home folks, who is in Los Angeles this week, celebrated his birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hempstead, on March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McClure of San Jose spent Wednesday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Moore McClure at Peak Meadow ranch.

Mrs. William Lawrence has returned to her home here after spending several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Amaral of Sunnyvale.

Miss Abbie Sunderer was a dinner guest at the home of Miss Lillian Ladigus on Wednesday.

Paul Aust was confined to his bed for several days this week with the flu.

The Rosarians held a meeting of members of officers at the Mission Hall Sunday morning at 9:30 to talk over plans for the coming season.

Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy celebrated her birthday at home here in the Mission on March 20.

COUNCIL MEETS

CENTERVILLE — The Township Coordinating Council met at the high school here Wednesday noon and discussed the place coordinating councils can take in the national defense program. Field Scouter W. T. Lindsay talked on plans for summer camp activities for district Boy Scouts.

Two more of our boys answered the call of the draft board and left Monday for camp. They are Edwin Freitas, nephew of Mrs. Rose Golarte and Anthony Fugundes of the Niles-Mission highway.

Mrs. Larry Mederios was taken to the San Jose Hospital on Tuesday evening where she underwent an operation for infected glands. She returned to her home on Tuesday and is doing nicely at this writing.

Baby Rose Marie Amaral of Sunyvale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Amaral spent most of this week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence here.

"Shorty" Cunha, husband of the former Marie Telles was seriously injured at the Wedgewood foundry over a week ago when he lost two fingers of his right hand while at work. He is reported as progressing nicely but will not be able to work for some time yet.

Joseph Silveria of Newark visited old acquaintances here on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lois Justus and children, Elaine, Ruth and Bert spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Cross and family in Santa Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fernandez owners of the Fig Tree service gave a Bar-B-Q on Saturday evening at Linda Vista Park in honor of the boys who left Monday morning to serve in Uncle Sam's Army. They were Edwin Freitas an Anthony Fugundes.

Miss Elizabeth Bettencourt, who is employed in San Jose spent Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bettencourt, returning later in the evening by bus to her place of employment.

Frank Ordillo and Jack Periera motored to Mariposa last Thursday to the ranch home of the O. L. Stars to do some planting and gardening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and sons Jack and David spent Thursday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Turner and son William.

The Tangle and Twist Rifle Team held a shoot against the Searles Lake Rifle Club on Monday evening at the P. G. and E. club house at Newark, with a fine score run up by the local lads.

WILDFLOWER BULLETIN AVAILABLE TO YOU

Now that it is quite apparent that Spring is here to stay the California State Chamber of Commerce, suggests planning a weekend to the wildflower areas for which California is famous. As an aid to the tourist, they have issued their 1941 edition of the Wildflower Bulletin which outlines tours to these wildflower areas and the time when the flowers are at their best.

In addition, the bulletin also includes a description of the most

SHRINERS OFFER INDOOR CIRCUS FOR ONE WEEK

OAKLAND — Opening Saturday, March 29 and continuing for eight nights thereafter, the first indoor professional circus seen in Oakland is being sponsored by Aahmes Shrine. Staged at the Oakland Municipal Auditorium, this big two ring, two stage show will have all the attractions of the outdoor circus, minus the sideshows. Appearing for the first time in Oakland this nationally-known fraternal circus operated by Polack Brothers has traversed the United States from coast to coast for more than a decade.

Trained seals playing horns, a chimpanzee that does everything but talk, performing lions, a young trained East Indian Elephant, a troupe of amazing black horses, monkeys—all these and many more attractions will be displayed to the public in the two and one-half hour performance.

Thousands of under-privileged children will be the guests of the shrine at four scheduled matinees, according to Alden E. Glaze, Aahmes potentate, who says that the proceeds of the big show will be used by the temple in welfare work for the year. Five thousand shriners in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties are working for the success of the show. It is expected to be an annual event in the future.

common varieties which will aid the motorist in identifying wildflowers. There is also a list of the common wildflowers according to color, giving their common and scientific name.

Tourists are reminded of the penal code, concerning the destruction of trees, shrubs and plants. As wildflowers are one of this State's greatest travel lures, it is important that everything possible be done to preserve them. This penal code is included in the Wildflower Bulletin.

Copies of this Bulletin may be obtained, without cost, at the office of the California State Chamber of Commerce at 350 Bush street in San Francisco.



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STATE WONDERS WHAT TO DO WITH EXPECTED SURPLUS?

SACRAMENTO — As billions of dollars for American and British defense pour into California and spread out over the state in increased payrolls and stimulated business, the California Legislature for the first time in a decade is debating what to do with an estimated surplus at the end of the biennium. State tax yield is directly geared to business volume.

Most conservative estimate of the California surplus of the next biennium is that of Governor Olson at \$11,000,000 and the most optimistic is that of Assemblyman Frederick F. Houser at \$40,000,000.

What to do — cut taxes or wipe out deficits?

Back of the debate is the record breaking backlog of aircraft orders now in excess of \$1,277,446,000, distributed among such major California plants as those of Consolidated, Douglas, Lockheed, North American, Northrop, Ryan and Vultee. Backlog includes orders from Britain and the United States.

Total national defense figures for contracts actually signed show that California is leading the nation with her aircraft and ship-building industries, according to a survey by the Aircraft Information Bureau. Following California are New Jersey and New York.

IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

Mrs. C. Correia and son Walter of Irvington visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Crum at Agnew on Sunday. Mrs. Crum is the former Mrs. Angie Maciel of Irvington.

Kay Cole and Phyllis Pimental of Oakland visited with Agnes Raymond on Sunday.

Esther, Leona and Leland Goularte, Philbert Silva and Bob Silva motored to Turlock on Sunday to see Dorothy Mello, who is visiting there for several weeks.

Philip Ramsell of Fort Ord was an Irvington visitor last weekend.

Miss Irma Dutra and Evelyn Kelliher enjoyed the snow sports in Truckee last weekend.

Mrs. E. E. Hammond, Joe Corey, Charles Merrill and Hugh Henry attended a past commanders meeting and crab dinner at the American legion hall in Niles Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. S. Mayock of Irvington addressed the Centerville P. T. A. at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

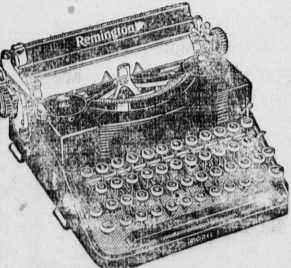
The Irvington P. T. A. executive board meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Irvington Elementary School.

Mrs. R. S. Mayock of Irvington is the new first vice president of the 16th district California Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Ebba Rae Benbow, Barbara and Rachel Williams, Robert and Marjorie Hunt all of Irvington are among those who will take part in the Smiling Through production which is being presented this Friday evening at Washington Union High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Day and daughter Phyllis with Mr. and Mrs. George Gomes enjoyed the day fishing at Vallejo on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stepp Raymond attended a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peterson of Oakland on Wednesday evening.



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SOLDIER HONORED

CENTERVILLE — Sergeant Henry E. Browne, 39th Pursuit Squadron, C Battery of Anchorage Alaska was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony L. Silva of Centerville Tuesday evening at a dinner given in his honor. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Azevedo and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Perry were also present. Sergeant Browne stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry during his stay here. He returned to the United States air service Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Costa has fully resumed her duties as clerk at Westons store after several months of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter and sons Donald and Jerry of Oakland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dargitz on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garcia and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peixoto and sons spent last weekend at Martins Beach.

Mrs. William Underwood of Los Gatos visited her niece, Mrs. Elsie Soito on Tuesday.

The S.P.R.S.I. councils of Irvington, Mission and Warm Springs received communion in a body last Sunday at Saint Joseph's church in Mission San Jose. The S.P.R.S.I. hymn was sung by Rose Marshall and Ave Maria was sung by Gertrude Mozzetti also of Irvington.

The Irvington Parent-Teachers Association will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the Irvington Elementary School on Friday, April 4. Parents are cordially invited to attend. The program will begin at one o'clock.

A kite contest will be held at the Irvington Elementary School today, sponsored by the Irvington Boosters Club. Prizes will be provided for both boys and girls. Parents are invited to be present.

Mrs. Mary J. Santos and Mrs. M. Brown spent Saturday with their sister in Alameda.

Jack Prouty J. R. Silveria and son Donald attended the Oakland Tribune's twenty-third annual yard stick dinner which was held at the Athens Club in Oakland on Thursday evening. Donald received his first class gift as an Oakland Tribune carrier.

CENTERVILLE

Miss Audrie Silva
Correspondent

The Centerville Lodge No. 170, Knights of Pythias has elected the following representatives to the Grand Lodge of California to be held in Long Beach beginning May 19: delegates, Leonard F. Whitbeck and William R. Pond; Alternates M. P. Mathiesen and E. J. DeLuce.

Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry, president of Alameda District California Federation of Women's Clubs has been in Los Angeles this week attending the spring conference of the state federation.

John Dusterberry is home from Stanford this week for the quarterly vacation of Stanford University.

The Supper Club were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne for dinner and cards last Saturday night.

The Centerville Chamber of Commerce and Centerville Lions Club have endorsed the acquisition of the Dumbarton and San Mateo Toll Bridges by the State Toll Bridge Authority and have so notified our representatives in the legislature.

Vic Magnaga, proprietor of the Township Scavenger Service announces he is moving his office this week from its former location in Centerville to Sycamore street in Newark. He will take care of his customers' needs as usual.

Mrs. George Coit has been confined to a hospital for the past several weeks.

G. V. Anderson, who left Wednesday morning for a life insurance convention in San Diego, returned Saturday morning.

Dr. ad Mrs. Edward A. Westphal have recently moved into their new home on Thornton avenue.

Edward Lewis has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lewis Sr. on Fremont avenue here.

FORD CO. OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS TO YOUNG DRIVERS

DEARBORN — Susanna Foster, 16-year-old movie starlet is going back to Hollywood as a crusader for safe driving. If Susanna has her way, every girl and boy in the special school on the Paramount Pictures lot who is old enough to drive will apply for membership in the Ford Good Drivers League. Miss Foster, who is a descendant of Stephen Foster, the composer, sings higher than high C. She is being featured in Paramount Pictures and she is in grade 12A of the special school Paramount maintains for its young picture makers.

The young starlet is very proud of her newly acquired California driver's license and she takes the responsibilities that go with it very seriously. She became enthusiastic over the Ford Good Drivers League when she visited the Ford Rouge plant here during her current tour of the country. Susanna promptly signed the membership application pledge to drive carefully and courteously.

The Good Drivers League was founded last year by Edsel Ford to promote better driving and increase motoring safety among youth. This year girls as well as boys between 14 and 18 are invited to enroll in the league.

Mr. Ford, president of the League, is offering 98 university scholarships, amounting to \$25,800, to state and national winners in good driving contests in both the boy and girl divisions. Thousands of youths all over America are sharpening their ability behind the steering wheel.

State competition in each of the 48 states and the District of Columbia is scheduled for next July 1. Finals will be held at Dearborn starting August 6. Boy and girl winners in each state will come to Dearborn as guests of Mr. Ford to compete in the national finals.

Identical awards for both boy and girl divisions will be as follows: first prize, \$5,000 university scholarship; second prize, \$2,000 university scholarship; third fourth and fifth prizes, each \$500 scholarships; and the next 44 winners \$100 scholarships each.

Mrs. Marie Duarte of Fremont avenue is now employed at the Sunrise Bakery on South Main street.

Al Beacon from the Central Chevrolet Garage visited his relatives in Fresno over the weekend.

Miss Flora McKeown and Harry Stevenson arrived on the S. S. America Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rose E. Nunes of North Main street is rapidly recovering after several weeks of illness.

Clarence George of Alder avenue has succeeded his father, Joseph George, as custodian of the new Centerville Elementary School.

Mrs. Clarence Alves of Hayward has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis for the past week.

Rita Mae of the Rita Mae Beauty Salon attended the hair styling show held at a beauty salon in San Francisco last week. Ben Travers, famous hair stylist, demonstrated hair styling tricks that are different.

Mrs. Joe Dutra of Alviso, who has been seriously ill was taken to the San Jose Hospital Sunday afternoon.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Tony Amaral and Edmund Francis enjoyed the fights at the Oakland Auditorium on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Perry visited his brother, Joe Perry, who is confined to the San Jose Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Salz and son, Earle are spending a week's vacation in the southern part of the state.

Jimmie Gonsalves participated in a baseball game in Oakland on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Muniz enjoyed a dinner in Oakland on Sunday evening.

DRIVERS URGED TO RENEW THEIR OUT-DATED LICENSES

SACRAMENTO — Results of a statistical study made public today by the Department of Motor Vehicles show 800,000 persons living in California are driving with 1929 good until revoked licenses which will be cancelled shortly.

Of this total 66,916 are operating motor vehicles in Alameda County.

In order to check the qualifications of these drivers the Department has issued an order cancelling all good until revoked licenses issued in January, February March 1929. This order, signed by Director James M. Carter, becomes effective next Tuesday. The other good until revoked licenses, extending from April 1, to August 14, 1929, probably will be cancelled within a few weeks.

Carter again urged those holding licenses to be cancelled next Tuesday to go at once to the nearest examining point and file an application for renewal. While emphasis is being placed on those issued during the first three months of 1929, any good until revoked licenses issued in that year will be renewed upon request.

Applications for new licenses may be filed by residents of Alameda County in the Hayward city hall basement daily between the hours of 9 and 5 and Saturdays between the hours of 9 and 12.

The examination required for new licenses consists of a test of vision and hearing, a simple written test of the ordinary rules of driving and a practical demonstration of the applicant's ability to drive. There is no charge for such service.

Director Carter explained the licenses are being cancelled entirely as a safety move. Successful applicants will receive the new licenses good for four years.

Mrs. Marion Zwissig entertained members of her club at a luncheon at her home here on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Constance Amaral, Mrs. Jesse Perry, Mrs. Marion Zwissig, Mrs. Amaral, and Mrs. Ida Francis attended a meeting and St. Patrick's party of the Native Daughters at Centerville on Friday evening.

P. T. A. CARD PARTY

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Parent-Teachers' Association will hold its annual card party in the new Centerville Elementary School Auditorium on Wednesday evening, April 30, at 8:00 o'clock. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Principal Thomas P. Maloney, Mrs. Agnes Castro, Mrs. Angie Betten-court, Mr. Teresa Ornellas, Mrs. Loren Marriott, and Mrs. George Pimentel.

NILES LOCALS

On Thursday of last week about 50 training planes from Moffett Field made practice landings and take-offs on a field prepared for that purpose in the southern end of Washington Township. The ships, darting in about a block or two apart, provided a thrilling sight for interested bystanders.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and family of San Anselmo were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waynflete and family at Niles, and in the afternoon enjoyed a tour of the colorful California Nursery grounds.

The red parking marking outside the Niles Theatre and the white No Parking sign on the pavement were repainted on Tuesday.

Persons with an eye for beauty should see the gorgeous wisteria vine, now in full bloom, which completely covers a good sized tree on the corner of Second and Jay streets in Niles.

Mary Ann Nunes of Oakland is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nunes here.

Margaret Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Williams, has been chosen to reign as the small queen of the Alvarado Holy Ghost Fiesta in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas and children of Warm Springs spent Sunday at the home of relatives here.

HEAD OF SCOUT MOVEMENT TO VISIT IN OAKLAND

OAKLAND — In attendance at the regional annual meeting of the Boy Scouts of America to be held at the Hotel Oakland on Thursday, April 3 will be Dr. James E. West, chief scout executive and editor of the Boys' Life magazine. Dr. West will be welcomed by William J. McCracken, Mayor of the city of Oakland at the opening session of the meeting. Having celebrated his 30th anniversary as head of the Scout Movement last January West will bring a message of the history of Scouting in America.

Scout leader of Northern California will attend the meeting which is under the leadership of Raymond O. Hanson, regional scout executive. More than 200 are expected to attend, representing region 12 which includes the States of California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, and the Hawaiian Islands, Hanson said.

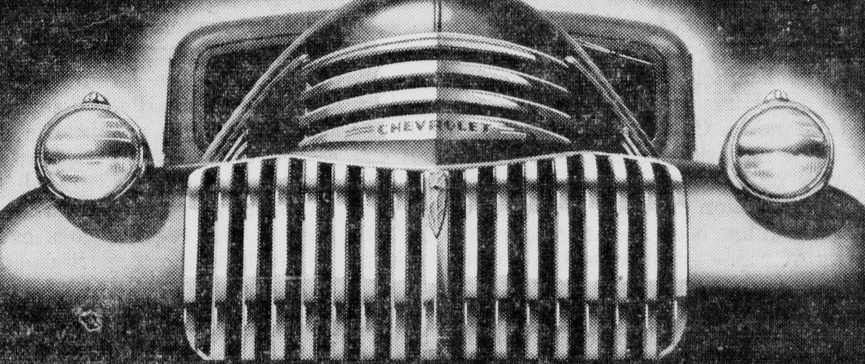
Those connected with the Oakland Area Council are invited to the evening program starting with dinner being served at 6:30 p.m. announced Homer J. Bemiss, scout executive. Following the dinner a dramatic presentation "It Can Be Done" will be presented. This prologue will tell the life story of Dr. West. Those holding the Silver Beaver award will be introduced and the program will close with the address of the evening delivered by Dr. West.

"Reservations must be forwarded to the local council office not later than Tuesday, April 1", Bemiss said in extending the invitation to the local leaders of Cubbing, Scouting, and Senior Scouting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lindsay and family had Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waynflete and family as their dinner guests last Thursday night. They went in a group to see the "Gay Nineties Revue" in which Mr. Lindsay and his daughter Elizabeth both had comedy parts.

Gone With The Wind, announced for a return engagement at the Niles Theatre for next Tuesday, will NOT be shown, as a film cannot be obtained, Manager Bill Helm announces.

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WHAT IS ENGLAND WAITING FOR??

England has everything her own way in the Balkans just now, if she can only see it and will seize the advantage to blitz the nazis first . . .

So happens Greece is only using about one-third of her armed forces, 300,000 men, with which to keep the Italians at bay, and baying, in Albania, — leaving some 600,000 held in reserve to stand off the nazis when they decide to lead off.

Yugo's leaders (who hate the nazis) have stalled off a summons to Berlin for two weeks now, and while sending soft words to Hitler are busily mobilizing, expecting to mave a million men under arms in ten days more.

Turkey has had more than a million men mobilized for months.

England has landed more than a quarter million veterans from the African campaign, full of fight and rarin' to go.

How much of a fighting force does that add up to? Nearly THREE million men: Greeks, British (and more British coming), Turks and Serbians. IF Englands General Sir Wavell would organize them for a blitz against the half million nazis in Rumania, there could be but one answer: victory for the Allies. The Serbs would throw in with them in a minute if they saw any chance to preserve their national integrity.

Once started, and once into Rumania, with what joy would the R. A. F. or land sappers, blow up the Rumanian oil fields! And that would be the beginning of the end for Mr. Hitler.

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When the war began a year and a half ago England did not have the courage, or the daring, to despatch their mighty Navy to Germany and blast Kiel, Wilhelmshaven and Hamburg out of existence as they should have done — out of fear of reprisals, such as the indiscriminate bombing of London.

Well?

Hasn't England already suffered about all the reprisals the Huns are capable of administering, not alone to London, Coventry, Glasgow, Bristol etc.?

With a nazi defeat in the Balkans and the re-occupation of Rumania by her former ally, Britian, and the destruction of the oil fields there the German morale, which has been held together thus far only on the basis of repeated successes, — would crack.

Hitler cannot withstand defeat; he said so himself before he blitzed Poland. Luck is always on the side of the swift and daring. Hitler has been both, and luck has perched on his shoulder for years.

Why'n't England take a chance just for once, and try and climb out of her just-too-late, missed-the-bus, muddlin' through inferiority complex . . then watch luck come to Britain's side.

For luck, my lads, is a woman, and "la donna e mobile" (meaning "woman is fickle".)

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SEA WOLVES TO SAFEGUARD CONVOYS OF SMALL SHIPS

England has lost one-sixth of her shipping tonnage since the war began. The spring submarine blitz is about to start and she is moughty worried.

One wonders why British or Yankee ingenuity cannot devise a small, submersible sub-chaser to war on the bigger nazi underwater craft? A little boat, manned by a small crew, highly maneuverable, which can shoot small torpedoes at bigger submarines, while both are under water. And equip them with sharp, battering-ram bows. Such under water battles would make Jules Verne sit up and gasp.

Have packs of these sea-wolves accompany convoys. Have them prow around like scouts at the same or better speed than the convoys. Equip them with super-listening devices. Use them as armies on the march throw out advance guards and deploy scouts paralleling their line of march.

One wonders why the British maintain large convoys of large vessels? What elegant targets they make. Smaller convoys of smaller vessels are harder to corner and harder to hit.

Two 10,000 ton merchant ships are worth twice as much as one 20,000 ton vessel. There is a 50-50 chance that one of the smaller vessels can escape should its mate be attacked. Four 5,000 ton vessels step up the ratio of survival to 3 to 1. It takes no more men and no more fuel to transport 20,000 tons of merchandise on four 5,000 ton vessels than it does on one 20,000 ton vessel.

The chance for safe delivery of the cargo is three times greater when distributed among four vessels than when conveyed on one. And the chance of a torpedo hitting a quarter-size vessel as against a larger vessel is 4 to 1 in favor of the quarter-size ship.

There is always a way to circumvent every new method of attack, once we use our heads.

British Admiralty, please notice!

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And WHY do the Irish have tempers? Because they come from IRE-land. And they'd better be good sports with their ports or they'll come to nought.

— ww —

We have an F. D. R. at Washington, and every family with a young son has an F. D. S. at home — Family Door Slammer.

THE NATION CALLS

Too infrequently, perhaps, our attention is called to that priceless American heritage known as "Liberty". In the routine of everyday living, this heritage may appear to be guaranteed and unchallenged.

Yet world events have indicated that Liberty is not unchallenged, nor is it a trust to be taken lightly or for granted. While this nation is at peace, it is at best a precarious peace, dependent on the strength of arms and manpower to protect our way of living.

Already hundreds of thousands of young men have been called to serve in the armed forces of the nation; and within the past few days the national government has requested every unemployed man possessing skills valuable to defense industries to register with the local state employment agency.

The request goes even further, it asks all men working in occupations other than defense, who have skills essential to defense industries, to register.

Perhaps registration will not mean a job now — but it will mean that workers who have these skills valuable to shipbuilding, aircraft and the metal trades industries will be known, and may be called upon when the defense production program leaps into full swing.

All workers in these skilled classifications, young and old alike, retired, or otherwise available, are urged to cooperate with the government in this voluntary program, and to register NOW at their nearest state employment office at Hayward.

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After nearly a year of indispensable news-gathering service for The Township Register Mrs. Gladys Williamson finds it necessary to conserve her energies and her work exclusively for The Oakland Tribune.

Therefore, district organizations and groups who wish publicity in The Township Register may readily procure this service by appointing a publicity officer among their membership, who should have type-written "copy" in this office not later than Tuesday of each week.

Your editor is very glad to publicize forthcoming civic, social, fraternal and religious events as they transpire in the eight communities comprising The Register's circulation area, but it is a physical impossibility for him personally to wait upon the more than 150 organizations now actively functioning in Washington Township.

Several organizations have been faithful during the past year in sending in advance notices of events they are interested in. This provides the desired publicity and simplifies my work. So any church, lodge or club which wants "its name in the paper" can readily find it there by supplying this office with the required material.

Not later than Tuesday, please . . And thank you! — Ye Ed.

GIVE AND TAKE

Clubs and organizations giving dances, card parties and other entertainments where admission is charged and making money is the objective, will have to spend some money with The Township Register for printing or advertising, if free publicizing of their forthcoming event is expected.

We have to live, too. White space in this newspaper is our stock in trade. It only costs 30c per column inch per issue, which is but a trifling sum.

With only three print shops in Washington Township it should not be difficult to parcel out the plums to keep everybody happy — and well fed.

But there is only ONE eight-page, all-home-print newspaper in Washington Township, and that is its pioneer newspaper, The Township Register, now breezing along happily in its 53rd year. Yes, we employ (and pay cash to) six live correspondents every week . . .

Is your name in the paper? — Ye ed.

POET BREATHES SPIRIT OF NEW OLD ADOBE HOME

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As you hear the roundelays
Of the linnet and the lark
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You see the robin red breast
For the summer's coming soon.
And spacious is your garden
With lawns on every side
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PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By: Your Editor.

BRIGHT — During the bombing of Glasgow last week the British conceived the bright idea of setting big fires outside the city to attract, or rather, distract, the invaders. The nazis took the bait and dumped tons of bombs where they could do no damage.

Following which an Englishman has suggested that all the light possible be cast from brilliant reflectors into the sky during a luft-waffe, in order to blind the invaders like looking straight into an approaching car's headlights blinds you.

This would prevent the invaders from singling out natural landmarks, such as rivers, hills, etc. from which to trace the location of desired objectives. Not a bad idea, at all.

In fact without ingenious IDEAS all the courage and manhood and powder the Allies possess may not win the war, which may drag along interminably.

Just now Hitler is in a stalemate. Troops in Rumania more than a month; in Bulgaria nearly a month — and no blitz yet. He must be slipping. His partner Benito has slipped so far doubt if we will hear much of him again. Fact is, the nazis don't know how far they can count on active counter-diversion from the Japanese — Matsuoka's

visit is awaited. Notwithstanding which, the Japanese have a wholesome fear of the United States and the nazis a wholesome respect for our resources, industrial ability, and Yankee genius. So it's an excellent time for Mary England to START SOMETHING on her own account, for once — and in the Balkans.

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JUNK — Credit our defense efforts with cleaning up unsightly lots of wrecked automobiles and worn-out auto frames. Loads go daily to the Pacific States Steel plant west of Niles, to be melted up and fabricated into something new and usable for our defense needs. We can rejoice this scrap material is being used for our own benefit, instead of being foolishly shipped to Japan to be used in further wars of "peace-with-a-sword" . . . Peace can't be spread that way.

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INJUSTICE — Tarn't fair that we here in sunny California have everything, and halfway around the world dose folks don't got nuttin' . . . Here we have more food than we have appetite, usually more possessions than we know what to do with . . . our private lives are aimless, self-centered and generally useless, so far as being of importance in the general scheme of things goes.

Overseas, millions of folks as good or better than we, people who have worked just as hard or harder for what they (used to) have, are wondering whether the ravens are going to feed them — for ap-

parently nobody else is.

Your scribe took a thinking-drive Saturday afternoon back of Saratoga over Saratoga Gap into Big Basin . . . re-viewing scenes he had last trod upon (folks walked on their own legs in those far-gone days!) some 32 years ago. Numbers of lovely country estates had sprung up, farmers were getting to their spring plowing, — and for the rest it was just lots of mountains and trees, the latter bewitching in their spring verdure, noble panoramas, and some little wild life, such as chipmunks, hawks, a pine squirrel and some deer.

Here, we are wondering what color our spring outfit will be, and what kind of flowers to place on our Sunday dinner table, following a very comfortable hour at church.

There, . . . ? Chaos, death and hell on earth.

As there is no least sign of justice, nor even a central plan in the present terrible world condition, and

Inasmuch as there is not a living thing we over here can do about it, save to let our hearts bleed for the Unfortunates Over There, (not that it does them any good, when its food that they want and a chance to be free to live their own lives again) . . . So,

All we can do is be humbly and truly grateful that we live and move and have our beans in the best state in the best nation on earth; and pray we may retain our status quo so that, at some not-too-far distant day, we may share our good fortune with our innocent brethren overseas.

God willing!

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SOFTIE — And isn't Uncle Sam the good little boy? He's still paying royalties, today, now, — about \$2,000,000 per year to Nazi Germany for the use of German patents registered befodewo in the U. S. patent office, covering certain stainless steel and nickel alloy processes now being used in our armament manufacturing.

Isn't that the height of altruism, or rather, jess plain d—foolishness? When a criminal holes up in a house to shoot it out with the officers, the police should send in his meals to him, along with some tobacco, and the afternoon papers. Will Uncle Sam ever get hard-boiled and come to earth again.

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PAPER — Russia is getting terrible smart with her not saying nuttin' to nobody now. She's digested George Washington's max im that "I am master only of the unspoken word."

Matsuoka is doing his best to get Russia to commit herself not to wreak vengeance on Japan, some time soon, for the victory the Japs scored over czarist Russia in 1903-05. Japanese cities, except the best, are built largely of paper and bamboo, and man, oh, man, what incendiary bombs would do to them! — How easily lies the face that wears a frown! There's bad blood between those nations, which time does not seem to heal.

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FANTASTIC — Before we voted credits to England our government had okayed making 14 billion dollars worth of armaments for our own use. Congress has just okayed 7 billion dollars of materials to England. That's a total of 21 billions of dollars (as a starter) towards Anglo-American defenses.

Preceding that, our national debt passed the 45 billion mark and now is touching somewhere in the 47 billions. Total for national debt and rearmament: 68 billion dollars.

Now there's only 26 billion dollars worth of monetary gold in existence, or well under one-half of our debt-defense commitments. So, from here on we use kudos for cash and burn up the book, for money as we have known it ceases to have any meaning.

When this gargantuan debacle finally subsides, we can scrap our books, along with many of the new deal records, scuttle our to-be-built battleships after the next Piece-Treaty, and dig down for our buried gold, and start in all over again, from scratch.

Was a time when gold was well worth \$20.67 an ounce, was a time when a five dollar gold piece was worth 500 coppers, was a time when our U. S. promised to pay its obligations in GOLD.

But not now. We're off the gold standard, we're complectly off our base, we're off of everything stable and reliable which heretofore has served six or seven generations of Americans safely and well, — except this old earth.

In this topsy-turvy convulsion of time, perhaps that comes next?

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M-M-M-m! — Berlin is worthy because they believe Britain has taken property in neutral lands (such as Italian "property" in North Africa?).

The little anchez: wot have the nazis been taking for years but property in neutral lands, and who are they to prate of virtue, honor or international law, except to try to cloak their shame in it?

Before Scuse-Pliss Matsuoka gets back from his "trip" he's going to find it was a "trap." Trying to hook up Moscow with Berlin, with Rome, with London, with Washington will prove just too, too much for even so wily a diplomat as the envoy from the Land of the Surprising Son.

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TAXES — And what is there left to be taxed? The federal tax on gasoline can be doubled from the present 1½¢ to 3¢, which will yield quite a penny, but cigarettes already bear 6¢ of taxes per pack; income tax exemptions have been reduced, and we're already paying a cent on every dime of admission tickets to amusements. — Disregarding state sales and other taxes, county personal property taxes, district school and fire taxes, etc., what is there left for Uncle Sam to tax which will yield him enough to help pay the rearmament bill?

Your scribe is downright curious, and it won't be long now until we all find out. Meantime we are to be offered defense bonds like the old Liberty bonds, and defense stamp like postal savings stamps . . . and when does the price of new cars go up? Aluminum for kitchen utensils is already out. Soon it will be a ? of what-do-we-use-for money??

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HELP — Niles Theatre patrons, rich and poor, showed a fine spirit, when ushers passed sealed cans to collect voluntary contributions for the food relief of Greek civilians, following the showing of a short trailer donated by the management during the past week.

It warmed one's heart to see nearly everybody drop in a cheerful coin, indicating they realize how fortunate we are to live here on this side of "The Pond."

MASONIC HOME NEWS

By J. H. HEATH

DECOTO — R. H. Cross of 111 Sutter street, a San Francisco attorney told the Masonic home family Tuesday night about his interesting hobby of collecting data about early day California inns and stopping places built before 1869. To the best of his knowledge no book has ever been published on this subject.

He collected some information from old timers here on hotels of the horse and buggy days and reminded his hearers that Warm Springs came near being the site of Stanford University, but Mrs. Leland Stanford preferred Palo Alto.

The speaker showed many pictures of his findings.

John N. Downen has returned to his duties as superintendent of the Covina Home, much improved in health after a three months sojourn in the Hawaiian Islands.

Chas. H. Sebree, Pacific Grove Lodge 331, celebrated the fifth anniversary on March 21 of his service as driver of the Niles Express truck, and as chauffeur of various other automobiles of the home transportation equipment. So for the five years "Charlie" has built up a large passenger and errand service in connection with his official duties, giving him much popularity. His slogan is "Any car, any time, anywhere!"

Sunday afternoon's religious service was conducted by Rev. Fred Trevitt, who is serving his first pastorate at the High Street Presbyterian church in Oakland. He presented a message of much interest, bearing out the kindly

C. C. C. TO OPEN FOR ENROLLMENT APRIL 1 TO 20

With the completion of the February 18-28 CCC enrollment period, California CCC officials found themselves faced with more applicants than there were available places in camps.

The increased interest in CCC enrollment is due, no doubt, to the general recognition of the value of CCC training, to the new intensive job-training program, and to the general acceptance of the all-round value of a "hitch" in the Corps to fit the untrained youth for his place in industry. Statistics show that the great percentage (nearly 90%) of those enrolled have never had a regular job, and that from 200 to 400 California CCC boys leave camps each month to accept verified jobs.

The CCC program, which provides job-training and \$30.00 per month, food, clothing, housing, etc., is evidently hitting a popular note in the lives of the young unemployed.

There will be another enrollment from April 1 to 20, so it is the suggestion of the Office of the State Supervisor of CCC Selection that unemployed young men, citizens, between 17 and 23 years of age who are anxious to improve their employability, contact the local CCC agent at once for further information. In Alameda County the CCC agent is William T. Urner, who can be contacted at 829 Harrison street, Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Perriera and son of Elmhurst are visiting at the home of her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carey of Sunnyvale are constructing a lunch room on their property located on the Hayward-Niles highway.

Under the seven-story Federal Reserve Bank, at Sansome and Sacramento streets in San Francisco, lie the hull of long buried sailing ships—dating back to the 1850's, when the Bay lapped up to that corner.

which once bore the famous El Dorado Gambling House and the Jenny Lind Theatre.

California brush, grass and forest fires in 1940 were fewer and did less damage than in 1939.

words of Rev. W. A. Pankey, pastor of the Hayward Presbyterian Church, who officiated at last Sunday's services. Vocal solos were rendered by two young ladies, members of the High Street church the Misses Marjorie Manhard, whose number was "Prayer Perfect", and Marjorie Black whose offering was "Thy Will Be Done". Miss Black was the accompanist in both numbers.

I. O. Nielson, Fruitvale Lodge 336 Oakland, had the pleasure recently of being present at the conferring of the second degree in Masonry upon his son, George Jacob Nielson, in the Fruitvale Lodge. The Bible used in the ceremony was the gift to the lodge some time ago by I. O. Nielson, and for which he has received a formal vote of thanks.

Expressions of Sympathy are heard in the home circle for Mrs. Laura Wetzel of San Francisco, whose son Theodore, 54, a city plumbing inspector, was run down and killed a few days ago by an automobile speeding through the city streets at 70 miles an hour. He leaves a wife and four children. And what's more he was a good husband and father and devoted to his aged mother, who has the misfortune to be blind. Mrs. Wetzel is bearing up bravely in her bereavement. She was able to attend the funeral.

Friends of Sarah J. Lightner, 80 of San Francisco, a member of Star King Lodge 344, a resident of the home since 1928, will regret to learn that she is in the hospital on account of a broken arm.

Dan C. Parks, 71, Francis K. Shattuck Lodge 571, Berkeley, has

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PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

March 28, 1941
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Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.
ISABEL SUMAQUERO

been a patient in the hospital for several weeks.

The Sacramento man who assisted Grand Master Wilson as Grand Chaplain at the funeral of the late Supt. F. B. Hartman, but whose name could not be learned in time for the home report, is Chas. A. Schwartz, past master of Tehama Lodge, No. 3, and at present inspector of the 22nd district. He conducts most of the Masonic funeral services in and around Sacramento and in the past ten years has officiated at something like 300 such ceremonies. A similar service to the Craft is rendered by R. C. Horstmann, past master of Fruitvale Lodge No. 336, Oakland, who is secretary of the Oakland-Berkeley Board of Relief, which operates under direction of the Grand Lodge. Mr. Horstmann conducted the recent rites for a member of the Home, David S. Millar, 82, Southern California Lodge 278, Los Angeles.

Chas. P. Jack, Presidio Lodge, 354, San Francisco, beside his own duties as night watchman is substituting for William P. Myers, Los Palamos Lodge, Fresno, who is laying off account of illness.

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NILES CHURCH GROUP ENJOYS TWO BANQUETS

Several dinner parties took place in the Guild room of the Niles Congregational church over the weekend.

On Friday evening a farewell testimonial dinner was given by the members of the senior choir to their departing leader, Mrs. Paul Turner, and to her husband by members of the board of trustees, of which he was a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffie invited Mr. and Mrs. Turner to their home for dinner. They detoured their guests by way of the church, which was dark. Entering the vestibule under some pretext, 20 members of the choir and the board welcomed the Turners to an ample pot-luck dinner provided by the choir and the board members.

Songs were sung, jokes were told and farewell messages were accorded the Turners, who left Niles Sunday morning for their new field of activity in Los Angeles.

Saturday afternoon a weed-hoeing "party" was held under the leadership of Board Chairman Fred Duffie at which about a dozen members of the church succeeded in removing all the weeds from the yard outside the church. Most of the group concluded the afternoon with a dip in the Hayward Plunge.

Sunday evening the Young Peoples Christian Fellowship entertained their elders at a fine supper served in the Guild Room, honoring Mrs. Arnold Nash, wife of the minister of St. James Episcopal

DEATH CLAIMS MOTHER AMANDA AT MISSION CONVENT

MISSION SAN JOSE — Death claimed Mother Amanda on Monday at the Dominican convent here in the Mission.

She was the Superior of this convent, born in New York state 82 years ago and came west a number of years later. She and two other sisters founded this convent over fifty years ago. She had spent most of her later life in the Mission and had a host of friends to mourn her passing. For the most part of her life she taught novitiates who entered the convent and since becoming the superior has been a great influence in the management of the Convent.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the chapel on the Convent grounds and interment was made in the private cemetery there.

"A kindly and helpful soul passes beyond to wait the coming of her devoted pupils and friends."

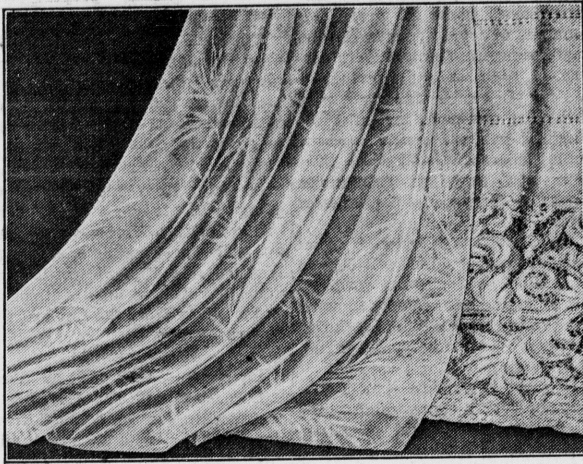
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Church in Centerville. Following a fine repast President Betty Denton introduced Mrs. Nash, who left England about two years ago.

Mrs. Nash spoke on Morale, as now being exhibited by the British and Greek nations, and brought the subject down to individual behavior and ethics. Reverend R. C. Day spoke a few words of welcome to Mrs. Nash.

The tables were prettily decorated in spring flowers, and the older people attending enjoyed a pleasant and instructive evening.

The Newest and the Oldest!



One of 1941's Smart New Lace Net Curtains Contrasted with the First One Made in America

MODERN, prettily sheer lace net curtains like the pattern at the left will be chosen for decorative effectiveness by today's bride. But elegance in her great-grandmother's day was expressed by heavier, more ornate styles such as the curtain on the right, which is a piece of one of the first lace net curtains made in the United States way back in the early 1880's. While three generations of brides have been growing up, the textures

and styles of lace net curtains have been changing to keep pace with each new decorating trend. But their durability and washability is an unchanging quality that has kept American-made lace net curtains a favorite with each succeeding generation. The same tied-in place weave which has stood up without a break in the first curtain made here nearly sixty years ago gives long-wearing strength to today's finer, lighter lace net curtains.

VEHICLE EXPORTS

During 1940 the United States exported 230,500 motor vehicles 5.1 per cent of production, reports the California State Automobile Association. Five years ago exports amounted to 211,477 vehicles, or 5.8 per cent of production.

FUNDS SOUGHT FOR SPECIAL AMBULANCE FOR ENGLISH WAR

SAN FRANCISCO — Public spirited citizens are asked to mail checks for the purchase of a special \$10,000 "resuscitation ambulance unit" to be used in England as a memorial to the memory and work of the celebrated scholar and teacher, Charles Mills Gayley. The unit will include operating facilities, and x-ray and blood transfusion equipment, and its purchase is being sponsored by the British War Relief association of Northern California, of which nearly a dozen clergy and college presidents are honorary presidents.

The checks may be sent to Miss Julie Heynemann, 2233 Divisadero street, this city, who is honorary secretary. Miss Heynemann maintained the Eagle Hut, an important military recreation center, in the heart of London during the last war.

The late Dr. Gayley was professor of language and literature at the University of California from 1889 until 1932, was dean of the faculties from 1913 until 1930, and published many standard textbooks. In the last war he formed the first ambulance unit to be used in France and organized several international foundations.

Checks of any size will be gratefully received by Miss Heynemann. Make checks payable to the C. M. Gayley Memorial Fund. The Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University in England is cooperating in providing this memorial to one of America's outstanding educators.

FIRE BELL THEFT ANGERS RESIDENTS OF MISSION SAN JOSE

MISSION SAN JOSE — Last Thursday morning the residents of the Mission were very much surprised and angry to find that the old Mission fire bell, which hung over the door of the fire house, had been stolen during the night. Some ornery thief had sawed the bell from its mooring and got away with it without any one knowing it. Our town is a peaceful one and we have no need of night watchman or peace officers, but now we wonder, if we want have to become one of the many who must resort to measures such as the large cities employ. Let's hope not.

Mrs. Rose Rogers discovered the crime when she came to open her grocery store, which is directly across from the fire house, on Thursday morning, and the sheriff's office was called.

The bell which weighed 150 pounds was purchased in 1894 and sounded the alarm when the west-side of town was leveled by fire at that time. It has been one of our prized relics ever since. At that time Joseph Sunderer, father of Miss Abbie Sunderer and Joseph Solon, father of Cyrus Solon, were at the head of the department. Matt Whitfield is the chief now and said all efforts so far to find the culprit was futile.

Mrs. Alma Searles attended a luncheon in Stockton on Friday.

JACKSON DAY DINNER SATURDAY IN S. F.; PRESIDENT ON AIR

SAN FRANCISCO — Herbert Erskine, San Francisco attorney, was today named toastmaster of the 1941 Jackson Day Dinner to be held in this city March 29. Erskine, former member of the California Commission for the San Francisco's World Fair, and present attorney for the State Toll Bridge Authority was named by the committee in charge of the annual banquet.

More than 750 northern and central California Democrats have indicated their intention to be present at the 1941 Jackson Day observance. The opening feature of the dinner will be the broadcast address of President Franklin D. Roosevelt from the speakers table of the Washington, D. C. Jackson Day affair. Several nationally speakers will address the San Francisco gathering.

NAVAL RESERVE SEEKS YOUNG MEN FOR AIR SERVICE

Young men, who are interested in obtaining training in aviation mechanical vocation by special United States Navy schooling or association with naval flight activities, may now enlist in Class V-2 of the Naval Reserve. A limited number of applicants, only, will be taken and enlistments will close not later than April 15.

Here is an opportunity for selective service that will certainly increase your vocational skill and experience. Many new Air Stations and Aircraft Tenders offer duty assignments covering land and sea aircraft of many and varied types and in many parts of our country and territories.

Requirements for enlistments are: male citizens who are between their 17th and 28th birthdays; must have no dependents, or be able to support those he has on the pay of the rating for which he is enlisted; be graduates of a vocational school or aviation trade school or possess equivalent experience through previous employment or through present employment and attendance in vocational trade school, or vocational or employment experience should be in the machinist, tool, die, electrician, ignition, welding, or other metal working or tool working fields.

Applications may be made at regular Navy Recruiting Stations or The Naval Reserve Armory, 674 23rd Street, between Grove and San Pablo, Oakland. Those accepted will be enlisted immediately but will return home and remain in an inactive status until called to active duty. This will probably be on or before June 30. Duty assignments and destinations will be as ordered by the Navy Department.

Remember! — The quota is limited. Avail yourself of this opportunity now!

For further information call at the local Navy Recruiting Station at 453 Main Street, Niles on Friday each week.

San Francisco's traffic death rate has dropped from 19.2 per 100,000 annually, to 16.7.

MAYOCK ABOUT TO HAVE COLUMN SYNDICATED

IRVINGTON — R. S. Mayock, proprietor of the Los Amigos Winery, who has been sending out a column on the use of wine as a beverage and a dinner accompaniment, to a group of newspapers for the past six months, says his column is about ready to be syndicated. This means a larger number of papers can avail themselves of this unique feature.

He says that since his column has been appearing in a San Jose newspaper, the retail sale of wine in San Jose has increased.

He has recently been entertaining Francis L. Gould, wine importer from Boston. With all imports of fine wines from the continent now cut off, this buyer has come to California to secure a domestic supply of the best grades of California wines to fill the place formerly occupied by imported products.

The result will be, according to Mayock, that viticulturalists will find it profitable to plant better types of wine grapes, which bear less quantity, but bring better returns to the grower because of their high quality.

Vintners will also have an objective in producing finer types of high grade wines, now that they have a definite market in view.

The Boston man is meeting the winemakers while visiting the famous wine-producing districts of California, not only in Alameda County, but in Santa Clara, Napa and Sonoma counties.

Thus the war is proving of indirect benefit to California wine grape-growers and wine-makers, he says.

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